

# C A M P A I G N F O R ACCOUNTABILITY

October 4, 2017

**BY EMAIL:** [publicrecords@isdh.in.gov](mailto:publicrecords@isdh.in.gov)

Public Records Coordinator  
Indiana State Department of Health  
2 North Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

**Re: Access to Public Records Act Request**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Campaign for Accountability (“CfA”) makes this request for records, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics, and including electronic records and information, audiotapes, videotapes and photographs, pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-14-3-1 *et seq.*

Specifically, CfA requests the following:

1. All audits, site monitoring reports, program quarterly reports, expenditure reports, reimbursement requests, and contract amendments received by the Department of Health (“Department”) from Real Alternatives pursuant to contracts between the Department and Real Alternatives.
2. All communications sent by representatives of the Department to, received by representatives of the Department from, or exchanged between representatives of the Department and representatives of Real Alternatives.

This request is for records from January 1, 2014 through the present.

By way of background, Real Alternatives has contracted with the Department for \$6.75 million in services since October 1, 2014.<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the contracts, Real Alternatives agreed to provide services for the Indiana Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program, which seeks to “provide core services consisting of information, education, and counseling that prefers, encourages, and supports childbirth over abortion, in accordance with Indiana Code 16- 34-1-1.”<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Professional Services Contract EDS A70-5-041137 (TANF), Oct. 9, 2014, *available at* <https://fs.gmis.in.gov/IDOAcontracts/public/81864-000.pdf>; Professional Services Contract 14694, October 23, 2015, *available at* <https://fs.gmis.in.gov/IDOAcontracts/public/90597-000.pdf>; Professional Services Contract 17466, Feb. 23, 2017, *available at* <https://fs.gmis.in.gov/IDOAcontracts/public/101674-000.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

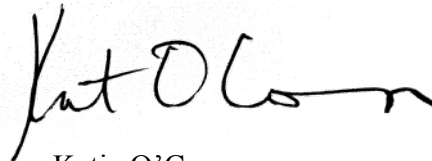
CfA is a non-profit organization and seeks the requested information to educate the public about the state's oversight responsibilities regarding public funding for private organizations. CfA does not seek the requested information for commercial purposes and therefore requests that it receive the requested records without charge. If a fee waiver is not available, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$200.

The Indiana Access to Public Records Act requires that you respond to this request within seven calendar days upon receipt of the request and produce the records in a reasonable period of time.<sup>3</sup> If you are unable to meet this statutory mandate or foresee any problems in releasing the requested records in whole or in part, please contact me at 202-780-5750. If it is your position that any portion of the requested records or of a particular record is exempt from disclosure, please redact that portion and produce the remainder of the requested records.<sup>4</sup> If you deny this request in whole or in part, please specify each exemption on which you are relying to withhold information.<sup>5</sup>

If possible, please send the requested records to me via email. Otherwise, please mail them to me at Campaign for Accountability, 611 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, #337, Washington, DC 20003. Finally, I welcome the opportunity to discuss with you whether and to what extent this request can be narrowed or modified to better enable the Department to process it. I can be reached at 202-780-5750 or [koconnor@campaignforaccountability.org](mailto:koconnor@campaignforaccountability.org).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katie O'Connor", written in a cursive style.

Katie O'Connor  
Legal Counsel  
Campaign for Accountability

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<sup>3</sup> Ind. Code §§ 5-14-3-3(b) and 5-14-3-9(c).

<sup>4</sup> Ind. Code § 5-14-3-6(a).

<sup>5</sup> Ind. Code § 5-14-3-9(d).